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Attention: Abhijit Bagde

RE: MTC TIP Revision No. 2011-29 – Administrative Modification

Dear Mr. Aljabiry:

Please be advised that MTC recently made several changes to the 2011 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). TIP Revision No. 2011-29 revises 44 projects with a net increase in funding of \$26.3 million. Among other changes, this revision:

- Updates the funding plans of 16 Surface Transportation Program/Congestion Mitigation Air Quality Improvement (STP/CMAQ) funded projects to reflect the obligation of these funds;
- Updates the funding plans of 4 State Transportation Improvement Program funded projects to reflect California Transportation Commission allocations;
- Updates the funding plans of San Francisco City and County's, Santa Clara County's and Solano County's Regional Planning Activities projects (SCL090035, SF-090030, and SOL090006), Valley Transportation Authority's (VTA) San Tomas Expressway Box Culvert Rehabilitation project (SCL090002) and the Sonoma Marin Area Rail Transit's Sonoma Marin Area Rail Corridor project (SON090002) to reflect the programming of CMAQ funds;
- Updates the funding plans and back-up listings of 5 State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) grouped listings and updates the funding plans of 6 individually listed Highway Bridge Program (HBP) funded projects to reflect the latest information from Caltrans;
- Updates the funding plan and back-up listing of the Job Access and Reverse Commute Fiscal Year 2011-12 Large Urbanized Area grouped listing (REG110032);
- Updates the funding plan of the Golden Gate Bridge Highway and Transportation District's Advanced Communications and Information System Radio Communications System project (MRN010035) to add funds programmed through the Lifeline Transportation Program;
- Updates the funding plan of VTA's Together We Ride One-Call/One-Click project (SCL110120) to reflect the award of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grants; and

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• Updates the funding plans of two of San Jose's projects to reflect the transfer of \$50,000 in STP/CMAQ funds from the Los Gatos Creek Reach 5 Bridge Crossing project to the San Carlos Multimodal Phase 2 project (SCL110029 and SCL110034).

The administrative modification is financially constrained by year and MTC relies on the State's programming capacity in the amount of \$600,000 in HBP funds, \$2.9 million in Proposition 1B funds, \$14.4 million in SHOPP funds and \$400,000 in FTA funds. MTC will update the financial plan to reflect the additional revenues with the next amendment.

The TIP revision entries have been emailed to your staff. MTC's 2011 TIP, as revised with Revision No. 2011-29, remains in conformity with the applicable State Implementation Plan (SIP) for air quality and the revision does not interfere with the timely implementation of the Transportation Control Measures contained in the State Implementation Plan (SIP).

The projects that are included in this administrative modification are not included in any other amendment that is open for public review. MTC's 2011 TIP, including the proposed Revision No. 2011-29, is consistent with metropolitan transportation planning regulations per 23 Code of Federal Regulations Part 450 and conforms to MTC's Regional Transportation Plan (Transportation 2035).

Under the delegated authority received from Caltrans, I approve this administrative modification to the Federal Statewide Transportation Program (FSTIP). This revision is consistent with the approved Administrative Modifications/ Amendments Guidelines and Procedures.

If you have any questions regarding this revision, please contact Sri Srinivasan of my staff at (510) 817-5793 or Adam Crenshaw at (510) 817-5794.

Sincerely,

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